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Amendment of 73.202 (b) )
Table of Allotments )
FM Broadcast Stations )
(El Indio, Texas )

) MB Docket No.\_\_\_\_

To: John Karousos, Assistant Chief

Audio Division of the

Media Bureau

## PETITION FOR RULE MAKING

Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. 1.401, Charles Crawford respectfully petitions the FCC to institute a Rule Making proceeding to amend the FM Table of Allotments to add Channel 236A at El Indio, Texas.

## DISCUSSION

Petitioner respectfully submits that the public interest would be served by allocating Channel 236A to El Indio, Texas as that community's first local FM service. El Indio, Texas is a Census Designated Place (CDC) with a population of 263 people. El Indio has its own post office, its own zip code, a community center and a number of businesses. The water for El Indio is provided by the El Indio Water Supply Corporation. El Indio has a number of local churches including the Latin Assembly of God Church, Reverend Arturo Reyes, the Jehovah Witnesses and the Seventh-Day Adventist Iglesia Adventista del Septimo Dia, Pastor Jacinto Flores. According to the 2000 Census demographic characteristics for El Indio, 97% of the population is Hispanic. El Indio is a community that is certainly deserving of local FM service. The proposed channel 236A will provide additional diversity and an outlet for local self-expression to El Indio residents and therefore is in the public interest.

No. of Carline read OHY List ABCDE FM-MT 03-184

Source, Texas Almanac 2002/2003

Attached hereto is a channel study confirming that Channel 236A can be allocated to El Indio, Texas, consistent with the FCC's FM separation rules. See revision of FM Assignment Policies and Procedures, 90 FCC 2d 88 (1992).

The reference coordinates for El Indio are:

28 32 06 N 100 14 48 W

Should this petition be granted and Channel 236A be allotted to El Indio, Texas, Petitioner will apply for Channel 236A at El Indio and after it is authorized, will promptly construct the new facility.

The factual information provided in this Petition for Rule Making is correct and true to the best of my knowledge.

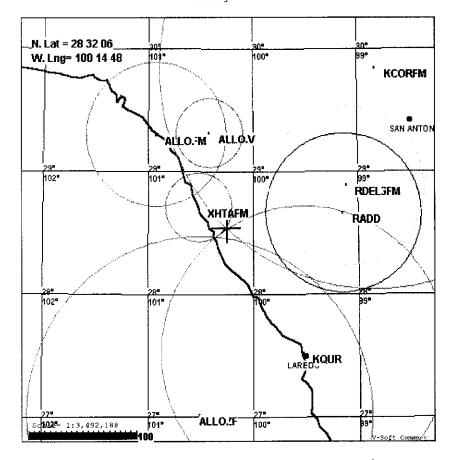
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FM PROSP  $^{\text{(TM)}}$  LOCATE STUDY CH 236 A 95.1 MHz Study



Call	CH#	Туре	Location		D-KM	Azi	FCC	Margin
KQUR	235C1	LIC	Laredo	TX	133.10	147.6	133.0	0.10
KCORFM	236C1	LIC N	Comfort	TX	200.11	43.2	200.0	0.11
ALLO.	233AA		Piedras Negras	CI	32.85	306.3	31.0	1.85
XHTAFM	233AA	OPE	Piedras Negras	CI	32.85	306.3	31.0	1.85
XHLPZF	237C	OPE	Lampasos	NL	169.79	188.8	161.0	8.79
ALLO.	237C		Lampasos	NL	169.79	188.8	161.0	8.79
RADD	237A	ADD	Dilley	TX	108.91	82.1	72.0	36.91
XHRGFM	238B	OPE	Ciudad Acuna	CI	108.17	322.4	65.0	43.17
ALLO.	238B		Ciudad Acuna	CI	108.17	322.4	65.0	43.17
KVWGFM	237A	LIC N	Pearsall	TX	117.61	70.3	72.0	45.61
RDEL	237A	DEL	Pearsall	TX	117.61	70.3	72.0	45.61
ALLO.V	234A	VAC	Brackettville	TX	88.22	349.2	31.0	57.22

